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Louisiana Board of Ethics P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE:

Disqualification plan for Kathy Aloisio/Allison

Champagne

Our File No.: LAF-2021-A&C

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that this office serves as General Counsel to the Lafayette Parish School Board. In that capacity, we have been asked to communicate with you relative to the above-captioned matter.

Kathy Aloisio has been an employee of the Lafayette Parish School Board for many years. Currently, she serves in the position of Director of Middle and Secondary Schools. Her duties in that position, among many others, include oversight and supervision of the middle and high schools operated by the District.

Allison Champagne has been an employee of the District for many years. She was recently assigned by Superintendent Irma Trosclair to the position of Principal of Broussard Middle School. Ms. Champagne is the daughter of Ms. Aloisio, who was not involved in any fashion in the decision of Superintendent Trosclair to assign Ms. Champagne to Broussard Middle School.

Janine LaFleur serves as Director of Elementary Schools for the Lafayette Parish School Board. That position is equivalent to the position of Director of Middle and Secondary Schools held by Ms. Aloisio, and the duties are relatively the same, except that they apply to elementary schools in the LPSS instead of middle and high schools.

To avoid a potential violation of La. R.S. 42:1112, a Disqualification Plan has been prepared disqualifying Kathy Aloisio from all supervisory duties and/or authority regarding her daughter, Allison Champagne, and assigning those duties and authority to Janine LaFleur, Director of Elementary Schools. A copy of that Disqualification Plan is attached.

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On behalf of our client, we would ask that your office approve such plan so that Kathy Aloisio can continue to serve in her position as Director of Middle and Secondary Schools and Allison Champagne can serve as Principal of Broussard Middle School. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

With kindest regards, we remain

Respectfully,

ROBERT L. HAMMONDS

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cc: Irma Trosclair, Superintendent (via e-mail only)



February 10, 2021

DISQUALIFICATION PLAN

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Kathy Aloisio has been employed by the Lafayette Parish School Board for many years and currently serves in the position of Director of Middle and Secondary Schools. Her daughter, Allison Champagne, was recently assigned by Superintendent Irma Trosclair to serve as Principal of Broussard Middle School. This would create a situation whereby Ms. Aloisio would be directly or indirectly responsible for supervision of her daughter.

To avoid a potential violation of La. R.S. 42:1112, Ms. Aloisio will be disqualified from all supervisory duties and/or authority regarding her daughter, Allison Champagne. In her place, Janine LaFleur, Director of Elementary Schools, will have all supervisory powers and/or authority as to matters affecting the employment of Allison Champagne, including observations, evaluations, budget matters, parent complaints, and other matters arising at Broussard Middle School. This transfer of authority will take place immediately and will remain in effect until such time as the situation has changed and there is no longer a potential violation of La. R.S. 42:1112.

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Irma Trosclair, Superintendent Lafayette Parish School System

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